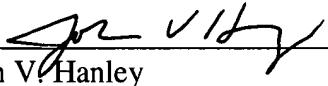


REMARKS

By this paper, claims 16 and 23 have been amended to more clearly distinguish the claims from the cited art. As such, it is believed that the examined claims define patentable subject matter.

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